

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. BONO**

After section 141, insert the following new section and make the necessary conforming changes in the table of contents:

1 **SEC. 141A. ENERGY SUN RENEWABLE AND ALTERNATIVE**  
2 **ENERGY PROGRAM.**

3 (a) AMENDMENT.—The Energy Policy and Conserva-  
4 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 and following) is amended by  
5 inserting the following after section 324A:

6 **“SEC. 324B. ENERGY SUN RENEWABLE AND ALTERNATIVE**  
7 **ENERGY PROGRAM.**

8 “(a) PROGRAM.—There is established at the Environ-  
9 mental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy  
10 a government-industry partnership program to identify  
11 and promote the purchase of renewable and alternative en-  
12 ergy products, to recognize companies that purchase re-  
13 newable and alternative energy products for the environ-  
14 mental and energy security benefits of such purchases,  
15 and to educate consumers about the environmental and  
16 energy security benefits of renewable and alternative en-  
17 ergy. Responsibilities under the program shall be divided  
18 between the Environmental Protection Agency and the  
19 Department of Energy consistent with the terms of agree-  
20 ments between the two agencies. The Administrator of the



1 Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of  
2 Energy—

3 “(1) establish an Energy Sun label for renew-  
4 able and alternative energy products and tech-  
5 nologies that the Administrator or the Secretary  
6 (consistent with the terms of agreements between  
7 the two agencies regarding responsibility for specific  
8 product categories) determine to have substantial  
9 environmental and energy security benefits and com-  
10 mercial marketability.

11 “(2) establish an Energy Sun Company pro-  
12 gram to recognize private companies that draw a  
13 substantial portion of their energy from renewable  
14 and alternative sources that provide substantial envi-  
15 ronmental and energy security benefits, as deter-  
16 mined by the Administrator or the Secretary.

17 “(3) promote Energy Sun compliant products  
18 and technologies as the preferred products and tech-  
19 nologies in the marketplace for reducing pollution  
20 and achieving energy security; and

21 “(4) work to enhance public awareness and pre-  
22 serve the integrity of the Energy Sun label.

23 For the purposes of carrying out this section, there is au-  
24 thorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal  
25 years 2002 through 2006.



1       “(b) STUDY OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS, TECH-  
2 NOLOGIES, AND BUILDINGS.—Within 18 months after the  
3 enactment of this section, the Administrator and the Sec-  
4 retary, consistent with the terms of agreements between  
5 the two agencies, shall conduct a study to determine  
6 whether the Energy Sun label should be authorized for  
7 products, technologies, and buildings in the following cat-  
8 egories:

9               “(1) Passive solar, solar thermal, concentrating  
10 solar energy, solar water heating, and related solar  
11 products and building technologies.

12               “(2) Solar photovoltaics and other solar electric  
13 power generation technologies.

14               “(3) Wind.

15               “(4) Geothermal.

16               “(5) Biomass.

17               “(6) Distributed energy (including, but not lim-  
18 ited to, microturbines, combined heat and power,  
19 fuel cells, and stirling heat engines).

20               “(7) Green power or other renewables and al-  
21 ternative based electric power products (including  
22 green tag credit programs) sold to retail consumers  
23 of electricity.

24               “(8) Homes.

25               “(9) School buildings.



1 “(10) Retail buildings.

2 “(11) Health care facilities.

3 “(12) Hotels and other commercial lodging fa-  
4 cilities.

5 “(13) Restaurants and other food service facili-  
6 ties.

7 “(14) Rest area facilities along interstate high-  
8 ways.

9 “(15) Sports stadia, arenas, and concert facili-  
10 ties.

11 “(16) Any other product, technology or building  
12 category, the accelerated recognition of which the  
13 Administrator or the Secretary determines to be nec-  
14 essary or appropriate for the achievement of the  
15 purposes of this section.

16 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the  
17 discretion of the Administrator or the Secretary under  
18 subsection (a)(1) to include in the Energy Sun program  
19 additional products, technologies, and buildings not listed  
20 in this subsection. Participation by private-sector entities  
21 in programs or studies authorized by this section shall be  
22 (A) voluntary, and (B) by permission of the Administrator  
23 or Secretary, on terms and conditions the Administrator  
24 or the Secretary (consistent with agreements between the



1 agencies) deems necessary or appropriate to carry out the  
2 purposes and requirements of this section.

3 “(c) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this section,  
4 the term ‘renewable and alternative energy’ shall have the  
5 same meaning as the term ‘unconventional and renewable  
6 energy resources’ in Section 551 of the National Energy  
7 Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8259)”.’.”.

8 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENT.—The table  
9 of contents of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act is  
10 amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
11 324A the following new item:

“Sec. 324B. Energy Sun renewable and alternative energy program.”.

